is taken over annually by the Government (figures for the past five years may be furnished);

(*f*) whether the mills have approached the Government for any loans or advances: if so, the amount that has been advanced by the Government?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

	Tons.
(*a*) For the year ended 30th June 1946 ...	3,662
For the year ended 30th June 1947 ...	3,834
For the year ended 30th June 1948 ...	3,188
For the year ended 30th June 1949 ...	3,454
For the nine months ended 31st March 1950 ...	2,630

(*b*) Such information in respect of Joint Stock Companies is treated as confidential and cannot be disclosed.

(*c*)—Year	Value Rs.
1946 ...	1,51,357
1947 ...	1,10,264
1948 ...	60,209
1949 ...	1,09,239
1950 ...	1,36.707

(for nine months ended 31st March 1950).

(*d*) Expenditure incurred by the Forest Department.—

		(Per ton.) Rs.	a.	p.	
1945-46	...	8	12	0	Col.
		0	12	0	Est.
	Total ...	9	8	0	
1946-47	...	9	0	0	Col.
		0	12	0	Est.
	Total ...	9	12	0	
1947-48	...	9	0	0	Col.
		1	2	0	Est.
	Total ...	10	2	0	
1948-49	...	10	0	0	Col.
		1	3	0	Est.
	Total ...	11	3	0	
1949-50	...	11	0	0	Col.
		0	14	6	Est.
	Total	11	14	6	

(*e*) *Vide* answer to (*b*).

(*f*) Yes. The Mills have approached Government for standing guarantee for a loan.

Bridge across the Haundi-Baskal Loop Road.

*Q.—122. **Sri M. HUCHE GOWDA** (Chikmagalur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Chikmagalur District Board has sanctioned a bridge across the *halla* between Haundi-Baskal loop road;

(*b*) when the estimate was countersigned;

(*c*) the amount of the estimate?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH** (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 28th June 1949.

(*c*) Rs. 16,700.

Health Units without Doctors.

*Q.—123. **Sri M. HUCHE GOWDA** (Chikmagalur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of health units in the State;

(*b*) of them, the number that are provided with doctors and the number of doctors in each;

(*c*) the number that have no doctors and the period of the vacancy?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 119 Primary Health Units and 23 Secondary Centres.

(*b*) in 88 Primary Health Units and 16 Secondary Centres doctors are now working. Each Health Unit is provided with one doctor.

(*c*) 31 Primary Health Units and 7 Secondary Centres. A copy of statement is appended below.